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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, San Antonio's Rayburn Elementary School has received a National Blue Ribbon Schools award for 2002-2003 from the U.S. Department of Education, and the faculty, staff, and students of this outstanding school are most deserving of special praise for this honor; and

WHEREAS, Based on comprehensive performance in academics, participation in extracurricular activities, and overall staff dedication and commitment, the National Blue Ribbon Schools award is presented to only a select few schools in the country; and

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WHEREAS, With an exemplary faculty of visionary and enthusiastic teachers, Rayburn Elementary School has laid a firm foundation for academic achievement; the school's ethnically and socioeconomically diverse student body is committed to academic excellence and their efforts have earned the school an accountability rating of recognized for the past four years from the Texas Education Agency; and

WHEREAS, Young people are indeed our most precious natural resource, and by raising expectations and encouraging success, the faculty and staff at Rayburn Elementary School are having a positive effect on our next generation of leaders; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend the faculty, staff,
and students of Rayburn Elementary School on being recognized with

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- 1 the U.S. Department of Education's National Blue Ribbon Schools
- 2 award and extend best wishes to the many individuals who
- 3 contributed to this achievement; and, be it further
- 4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 5 prepared for Rayburn Elementary School as an expression of high
- 6 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 273 was adopted by the House on October 8, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House